GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:374
ANSWERED ON:19.04.2000
INDO-LANKAN TIES IN IT
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a MOUsto boost Indo-Lankanties in ITand electronis has been signed between Electronic Computersoftware export Promotion Council of India and Sri Lanka Export Promotion Board;

(b) if so, the details and the terms and conditions thereof;

(c) the total export likely to be made during the coming years in IT and electronics under this MOU; and

(d) the steps being taken to boost the export of electronic and IT to SAARC countries?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 374 FOR 19.04.2000 REGARDING INDO-LANKAN TIES IN IT.

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. The terms and conditions of the MOU are as under:

Exchange of information Receiving incoming delegations to promote their Business Missions Assistance in Trade Fair Participation, Buyer Seller Meet Organise/Participate in Seminars and Workshops Advisory Services on Industry Status & Prospects

(c): The MOU is expected to provide an impetus to the two way trade in Electronics and Information Technology between India and Sri Lanka. Besides, it will also help in bridging the communication gap between the Sri Lankantrade and industry circles and their Indian counterparts. Consequently, there is likely to be an increase in India`s exports from this sector to Sri Lanka.

(d): Measures taken by the Government of India to boostthe export of IT Sector to other countries including SAARCcountries are at Annexure.